

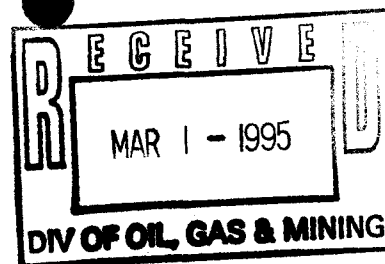


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RE: Crandall Canyon Mine

Dear Ms. Grumbaugh-Littig:

Thank you for copying me the January 23, 1995, Amendment submitted by Genwal Coal Company to initiate a longwall in the Crandall Canyon Mine. The last version of the mine plan received by TLA, with respect to state trust lands, is "Chapter 14", dated May 18, 1992. Chapter 14 stipulates that Genwal Coal Company will up drill holes to a maximum of 150', on one-half mile spacings, in the mains of Section 2, T16S, R6E, as the mains are being developed, in order to evaluate upper coal seams for mineability.

The Trust Lands Administration has not approved any change in the updrilling requirement and expects the mains to be updrilled prior to any longwall mining. Also, the Trust Lands Administration is concerned for coal recovery outside of the proposed longwall panels within Section 2. Genwal Coal Company should address the mining of "outside" areas by room and pillar in order to maximize coal recovery from the mine.

Thank you for this opportunity to make comment.

Sincerely,

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Longwall Amendment
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